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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD FOR REVAMPING FIXED-BED CATALYTIC REFORMERS

## 1. Type of Application

☒ Original (nonprovisional)☐ Divisional☐ Continuation

of copending application(s)

☐ application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR  
U.S. APPLICATION(S) IS(ARE) CLAIMED.

## 3. Papers Enclosed

☒ Application ( 19 pages), including 20 claims ( 5 pages), and 1 page Abstract;☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of informal drawings;☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings;☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Information Disclosure Statement, EMRE Form -1449;☐ Copies of citations as listed on attached EMRE Form - 1449;☐ Other

## 4. Declaration

☐ Enclosed☐ Not Enclosed

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/421,892 filed on October 29, 2002 in  
USA (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

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## 5. Fee Calculation - Regular Application

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- ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
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